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SENATE BILL 1356

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 25-211, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 25-211, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 25-211. Property acquired during marriage as community
5 property: exceptions: effect of service of a petition

6 A. All property acquired by either husband or wife during the marriage
7 is the community property of the husband and wife except for property that
8 is:

- 9 1. Acquired by gift, devise or descent.
- 10 2. Acquired after service of a petition for dissolution of marriage,
11 legal separation or annulment if the petition results in a decree of
12 dissolution of marriage, legal separation or annulment.

13 B. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 2, SERVICE OF A PETITION
14 FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, LEGAL SEPARATION OR ANNULMENT DOES NOT:

- 15 1. ALTER THE STATUS OF PREEEXISTING COMMUNITY PROPERTY.
- 16 2. CHANGE THE STATUS OF COMMUNITY PROPERTY USED TO ACQUIRE NEW
17 PROPERTY OR THE STATUS OF THAT NEW PROPERTY AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY.
- 18 3. ALTER THE DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF EITHER SPOUSE WITH RESPECT TO THE
19 MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY PROPERTY.